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REFERENCE: EMBASSY TELEGRAM 3081; DEPTTEL 2370.

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MINISTER ERHARD IS SCHEDULED TO SPEAK TWICE AT COLUMBIA  
UNIVERSITY MARCH 21 ON ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION OF GERMANY  
SINCE WAR AND ALSO MARCH 25 ON GERMANY AND COMMON MARKET.  
HE PLANS TO FLY FROM HERE ON MARCH 19.

THIS SCHEDULE WOULD MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR HIM TO BE IN  
WASHINGTON MARCH 22 THROUGH MARCH 24 OR AFTER MARCH 26.  
HE ENVISAGES REMAINING IN AMERICA UNTIL APPROXIMATELY MARCH  
31 BUT STAY COULD BE EXTENDED IF NECESSARY.

HE ENVISAGES POSSIBILITY OF A NUMBER OF INTERESTING  
AGENDA ITEMS INCLUDING COMMON MARKET AND FREE  
TRADE ZONE. HE WOULD APPRECIATE GREATLY POSSIBILITY OF  
TALKING WITH SECRETARIES DULLES, WEEKS AND HUMPHREY. MINISTRY  
STATED HE WOULD ALSO LIKE TO LEARN OF ANY SPECIFIC TOPICS  
WHICH STATE OR OTHER DEPTS WOULD LIKE TO HAVE HIM DISCUSS.  
PLEASE TELEGRAPH URGENTLY DATES MOST ACCEPTABLE TO WASHINGTON.  
MINISTRY ALSO SUGGESTED THAT FINAL DETAILS AS TO ACTUAL HOURS  
OF CONFERENCES ETC. BE WORKED OUT WITH GERMAN EMBASSY  
WASHINGTON. WILL SUBMIT SEPARATELY SUGGESTED LIST OF  
ITEMS FOR AGENDA OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO UNITED STATES.

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